

HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION

of New Jersey, Inc.
Post Office Box 32087
Newark, New Jersey 07102

October 10, 1986


Dear H.B.A. Member,

Our annual meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 22, 1986 at 6P.M. at Mutual Benefit Life, 520 Broad Street, Newark, N.J. At this meeting we will elect a president, president-elect, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and one board member.

Only active members in good standing may vote and hold office - this means that dues have to be fully paid and current. If you have not yet paid your 1986 dues, please send your check immediately.

I also want to take this opportunity to remind you to order your tickets for the November 1st Scholarship Fund Dinner Dance early. We must provide the restaurant an exact number by October 27. Tickets will not be available for purchase at the door.

Very truly yours,


Grissele Camacho-Pagan
President

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ANNUAL MEETING

October 22, 1986

Newark, N.J.

A G E N D A

1. Roll call
2. Proof of notice of meeting
3. Reading of the minutes
4. Communications *Montclair - request for contribution*
Legal essay - N.J.S.B.A.
5. Reports of Officers *Presid.*
Treas.
6. Reports of Committees:
 - 1986 Dinner Dance Committee - Pat V.
 - Scholarship Committee - Margie E.
7. By-laws revision - correction
eliminate V.P. - go back to keep 6 Bd members
8. New Business
 - English Language Amendment - Bd to consider resolution in opposition to.
 - Trust Accounts Seminar - Nov. 13 - *Ignacio Perez*
9. Election
pres., pres-elect, sec, treas
*2 board members - to replace - *Jelis S**
Norberto Y.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

October 22, 1986

Meetings Attended

-Morth Hudson Lawyer's Club Annual Dinner on May 29, 1986, honoring Judge Ariel Rodriguez.

-Meeting at N.J.S.B.A. Annual Meeting in Atlantic City on May 18, 1986, of county, specialty, and minority bar presidents, presidents-elect and past presidents with Ray Trombadore the new state bar president.

-Judicial Conference on the reports of the Supreme Court Task Force on Speedy Trial- June 13, 1986.

-N.J.S.B.A. Leadership Conference on July 22, 1986- state bar gave a leadership training seminar for bar leaders.

-N.J.S.B.A. General Council Meeting on Sept. 30, 1986- this was the first time that specialty and minority bar associations were invited to a General Council meeting of the State Bar.

-Hispanic National Bar Association Convention in Chicago on Oct. 2-4, 1986.

Directory of Hispanic Lawyers

I plan to update our directory and have it published in early 1987. Advertising space will be sold. I will be asking each of you to help me by soliciting advertising from businesses and individuals with whom you deal, e.g. title companies, experts, real estate brokers, etc.

All proceeds will go to our scholarship fund.

Recommendations

1. Increase membership and collection of dues. A membership committee should be appointed to this task.

2. Invest money in training our president and president-elect. The H.B.A. should send the new officers to the A.B.A. Leadership Institute which is held in Chicago each year. The A.B.A. is willing to waive the registration fee for bar associations with limited funds. We should pick up the air-fare and hotel cost, up to a limit, for the president and president-elect to attend.

3. The members as well as our Board of Directors must do some hard-thinking as to what are our future goals as an association, what issues should we become more involved in and how. We have to find ways to motivate potential members to become more active.